

Neighborhood News.

Written by our assistant editors.

DEWEY.

Thanksgiving is gone.
The turkey's bone
The dogs gnawed on
Is also gone.
Thanksgiving is gone.
Her sister will come
The next light moon,
With gifts and fun
For everyone
Oh, Christmas will come!

On Sunday, Mr. Bender entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kral and Mr. and Mrs. Bedell.

Mr. Bala is not only the railroad agent at Carytown, but the bureau of information as well. He also runs a free auto passenger car and his genial good nature makes him a very popular man.

Mr. Wasson and little Norway left Carytown, Wednesday, for Illinois, to claim a piece of land left to him and three other heirs, by his mother, near Robinson, Ill. The land has recently become valuable on account of a strike of oil there.

Mr. Estey's family spent Sunday at Mr. Flowers, in the Mount Morris city.

Mrs. Alexander found Mr. and Mrs. Dons at her home Sunday when she came from Sunday School. They came up from Carthage.

There was a shooting match in Carytown, Wednesday, and a fine lot of geese disappeared.

Mr. Stricker and his helpers are fixing the road, for which everybody is thankful, even the non-voters.

Mr. Boyd's family spent Thanksgiving day at Mr. Elliott's.

Mrs. Quillen of Searsville came and helped her mother move to Jasper. Mrs. Cline has lived on her home place since long before the war and it will be a great change for her, but she will still be near her children.

Jim Giff of Carytown, will move next week to Colorado, and his father will live with him there.

The young people's meeting at Salem was well attended Sunday night. Miss Cecile Patrick will lead next Sunday night. There will be a Christmas party given by the school in addition to the usual make of candy.

PLEASANT HILL.

Everyone enjoyed a vacation Thanksgiving and most of the boys went hunting.

Fred Lukens has been sick with pneumonia at the home of Uriah Smith where he came to spend

Thanksgiving. He was taken to his home in Carthage Sunday and is reported better at this writing. Joe Edwards and family and John Tullis spent Thanksgiving at Wm Patterson's.

Rafe Winder has recently purchased a new horse. Marion Owings and family Sunday at Wm. Patterson's. Seth Gresham, wife and little son spent the afternoon there.

Several young people from this vicinity attended the pie supper at Lynnland Saturday night.

U. S. Lowenstein and wife spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Winder.

Edgar Maxwell and wife, and daughters, Hazel and Bernice, and Mrs. Chas. Elting visited at the home of Joe Edwards and wife Sunday.

The pie supper at Pleasant Hill school house Friday night was well attended and the sum of \$28 was realized and will be used for improving the school building or library. The program, which was well rendered, consisted of recitations, songs, and dialogues by the school a quartet made up of Misses Ariel and Ruth Gurly, Erma Masters and Maud Rice, and a violin solo by Miss Berlan Patterson. Mr. Shoopman contributed some graphophone music, which was much appreciated. Another interesting feature of the evening's entertainment was the voting contest. Miss Berlan Patterson received a box of chocolates for being the most popular young lady.

Bert Schett purchased a calf of Mr. Cartwright last week.

L. W. Kost, our county superintendent, visited the schools in this locality this week.

Joe Edwards and wife and son, Thomas, were business callers at Carthage Tuesday.

Some of the farmers here are through gathering corn, and those who are not are taking advantage of the nice weather and will soon finish.

ZION.

Everybody invited to the pie supper at North Star Friday night. The Zion W. C. T. U. men with Mrs. Joe Probert Friday, with a good attendance of the members, also a visitors, Mrs. Plunkley and daughter, Mrs. Vickers and Mrs. Frank Scholer. Refreshments were served by Misses Cecile and Ethel Probert.

Mrs. Amanda Mackey, contest superintendent of the Jasper W. C. T. U., will hold a "Matrons"

Silver Contest at Zion Friday, December 15, 1911. There will be a class of six ladies also good music. Admission 10 and 15c. Come everybody and bring some one with you and help a good cause along.

Mrs. Lannon and daughter visited with home folks this week and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Art Probert.

Miss Gladys Patterson spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Clara and Geneva Hubbard.

Rev. Sample preached a good sermon to a large crowd Sunday night.

Henry Clayton of Elmore, Mo., has been visiting with old friends and neighbors for a few days.

Herbert Fellner and mother planned and carried out a successful surprise on our worthy phone central man, Ben Johnson, Monday night. Only the immediate neighbors were invited on account of room. The constable and squire were present, but no arrests were made and no marriage ceremony performed, but Oh, how we did eat oysters. Those present were: Mrs. Fellner and son, Leo Johnson and family, J. H. Camp, Leland wife, C. S. Johnston and wife, A. Campbell and wife, Ed Hubbard and wife, Walter Hubbard and wife, D. O. Follmer and wife and Ben Smith.

Wm. Strecker and his family spent Sunday with his brother, Fred.

Two of Pearl Johnson's cousins, the Misses Selser, from near Webb City have been visiting here for a few days and returned home Saturday accompanied by Miss Pearl.

Mrs. Ben Johnson's mother, Mrs. Kessler, is making her on extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinn and daughter, Jesse, attended church at Zion Sunday, and spent the day with John Scholer and wife, Miss Seella Thomas also spent the day with the Scholers.

Two of Albert Schell's children have been suffering with pneumonia ever, but we are glad to report they are both better.

The pie supper at Blountingdale Wednesday night was a grand success. John Scholer made a good auctioneer. \$17.75 worth of pie was sold in a few minutes. Proceeds go to the library.

Fred Copeland of Porto Rico is visiting his uncles, Fred and Wm. Krecker, this week.

LYNNLAND.

Fred Lukens evidently has not been enjoying his Thanksgiving vacation much. He came up from Carthage Wednesday to spend several days with his friend Gene Smith and was taken ill with pneumonia. His mother was sent for and remained until Sunday, when he was taken to his home in Carthage in an auto. Fred formerly

lived in this locality and his many friends wish him an early recovery.

A very large crowd attended the Lynnland Sunday school entertainment Saturday evening and the proceeds amounted to \$27.60.

Lawrence Kelly and wife and Miss Georgia and Jess Kelly have returned from an outing trip to Verona, Mo., their old home. They report the journey over had much fun and a delightful visit.

Miss Lana Miller entertained at her home in the Dixie neighborhood a number of the Lynnland young people Friday evening.

Miss Carrie Probert visited with Nellie Landerbaugh Thursday and Friday.

Capt. Beall has sold the farm he purchased of Marsh Dearborn to Mr. Simpson of Rose Bank.

Miss Violet Budd of Barton County, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Pugh Saturday night.

Miss Ruby Wescott came home from Newton County Saturday, where she has been spending the past week at the home of her grandfather.

Mrs. G. P. Wagner and Mrs. Clyde Wagner and son will spend several days in Carthage this week, the guests of Miss Edith Sheldon.

Nellie Landerbaugh will visit her aunt in Carthage this week.

George Ball was at his farm here Saturday and attended the sale of his sister Mr. Ogle.

BLUE.

Mrs. Chas. Lilly called on Mrs. Chas. Farris Friday afternoon.

Ed Davey and daughter, Miss Goldie, made a business trip to Joplin the first of the week.

Ed Wardlow was helping E. C. Cline butcher hogs Monday.

Talmage Hatcher spent Sunday with Bert and Len Quillin.

John Keltner lost two fine steers last week.

Job Miller and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner at Lou Garners.

Messames Deeson and Elwin spent Sunday with Mrs. Boyer.

Charley Boris was hauling corn for John King Monday.

Corn husking is almost a thing of the past with the farmers of this vicinity.

Drue Skarp, wife and son, George, spent Sunday at Frank Keltner's.

George Lilly is on the sick list. Fay Hantley and wife visited over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porcell.

Mrs. John King took dinner with Mrs. Ab Hyder near Dublin Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Guffey returned to her home in Keokuk, Iowa, Wednesday. She was called here a little more than a week ago by the death of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Miller.

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Belt buckles, lockets, chains, bracelets and combs at Schooler's.

SHARP'S LOCALS

Newsy Notes From Our Big, Busy Hardware Store

Diamond Edge seen.

Oil heaters at our store.

Ask us what Rayo lamps are?

Handsome Oak Heaters—nut said.

Thos. Edwards traded with us last week.

We carry a full line of the best grades of ammunition.

Make your wife a Christmas present of a Rayo lamp.

E. E. Hubbard bought one of our hard presses last week.

Yes, we are still selling the celebrated Rubberoid Roofing.

Miss Inez Stricker bought some ammunition of us last week.

We loaded Arthur Cline up with a lot of ammunition last week.

W. C. Thomas was in Monday and bought some barn door track.

Miss Jessie Kincaid traded with us for an oil heater one day last week.

One of our best oil heaters went out to Will Landerbaugh's home recently.

Mr. Dye Sunderland traded with us Saturday for one of our best grindstones.

No more leaky roofs at I. Herking's. He bought some Rubberoid roofing of us.

Dr. J. Hill purchased a fine Repeating Rifle and a lot of ammunition at our store.

Dr. Lear was in one day last week and purchased one of our best heating stoves.

J. M. L. Gore was in town on Saturday and bought a lot of our best barn door track.

W. C. Thomas wanted some good wire fencing so we sold him the Royal American.

A. H. Cline must be killing hogs now, he bought an outfit of hard press and food chopper.

Let us figure with you on your hog-killing outfit—hard presses, meat choppers, and hard cans.

When you want axes or other edged tools ask for the Diamond Edge and you will get the best.

Emery Tiller is getting ready to build fence, he bought the Royal American wire fencing of course.

There is a lot of satisfaction in a good lantern on a dark night, and our Rayo lanterns are the best.

W. A. Gish was a customer last week, and he took home a load of that Royal American wire fencing.

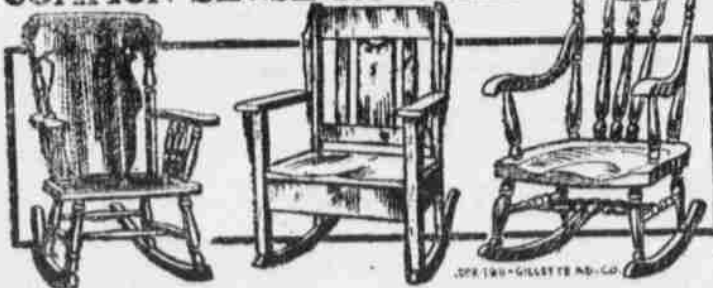
Hugh Kiamid was one of our callers recently. He needed a food chopper and a hard press and knew where to come to get the best.

You can afford to pay almost any price for fuel when you use one of our stoves, because you get the full heating value from every lump of coal or stick of wood.

Did you ever think of buying a Christmas present in a hardware store? We can supply gifts for any member of the family from grandfather to grandchild.

Keep your eye on this column from week to week and see what your neighbor bought.

COMMON SENSE ROCKERS



Christmas is near!

What would make a nicer present for the family than a nice Rocker, Library Table, Bookcase or Davenport, Parlor Mirror, Pictures, Suit Cases, Bags, and many other articles.

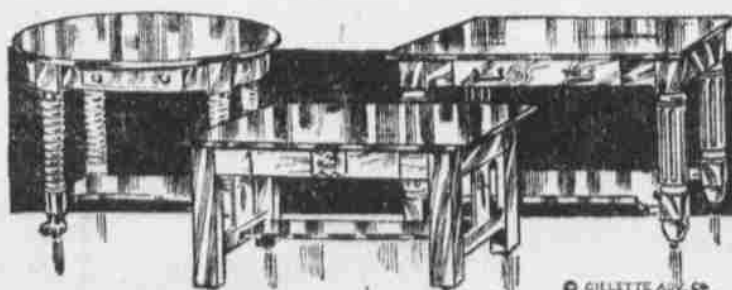
Make this store headquarters

Buy your wife a Sewing Machine

Buy your wife a nice Sewing Machine for Christmas for she needs it. We have the Free, Standard, Domestic, Eldersedge, Goodrich. Call in and look them over.



Watch Our Show Windows



Yours for a Merry Christmas
D. W. Teeter